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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DELTA WETLANDS PROJECT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Delta Wetlands Properties has applied for a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 to construct and operate a water storage project involving four islands in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta in San Joaquin and Contra Costa Counties, California. The project would divert and store water on two "reservoir" islands (Bacon Island and Webb Tract) and seasonally divert water for the creation, enhancement, and management of wetlands and wildlife habitat on two "habitat" islands (Bouldin Island and Holland Tract). Delta Wetlands would strengthen levees and install additional siphons and pumps on the perimeters of the reservoir islands.

The Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared to respond to comments received on the 1995 Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and the 2000 Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and to present the text of these documents with revisions and updates incorporated.

Copies of the FEIS are available for public review at public libraries located in the following cities in California: Antioch, Brentwood, Concord, Fairfield, Lodi, Martinez, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Rio Vista, Sacramento (main public library and California State Library), Stockton, Tracy, and Vallejo; and at libraries at the following universities: University of California (Berkeley); University of California Davis; University of California Los Angeles; University of California Santa Barbara; California State University Chico; California State University Riverside; California State University Sacramento; California State University Sonoma; Hastings College of Law; Northwestern University; San Jose City College; Stanford University; and University of Southern California. The document is also available for review in room 1480 at the letterhead address during normal business hours Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and as a link to this notice in "current public notices" on the Sacramento District's website: www.spk.usace.army.mil/cespk-co/regulatory/

Copies of the Final EIS are available on CD at no charge, and paper copies may be purchased for \$120.00, which includes cost of publication, shipping, and handling from: Jones & Stokes, Attn: Delta Wetlands Project, 2600 V Street, Sacramento, California, 95818, (916) 737-3000 ex. 4325. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Jones & Stokes Associates, Inc."

A permit decision will occur no earlier than 30 days from the date of this notice. Questions or comments should be mailed or hand delivered to Mike Finan, Room 1480, at the letterhead address, telephone (916) 557-5324, e-mail: *mfinan@spk.usace.army.mil*.

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